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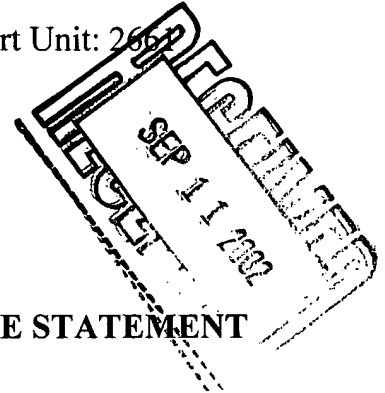
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on June 10, 2002, applicants call the following document to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,790,554 to PITCHER et al., issued on August 4, 1998.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above document. The document has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the form to the applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

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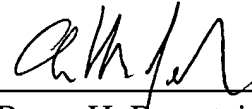
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mail with this statement, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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